

*Case Studies in Environmental Medicine:*

# Taking an Exposure History

## Evaluation Questionnaire and Posttest, Course Number SS3046

**Course Goal:** To increase the primary care provider's knowledge of hazardous substances in the environment and to aid in the evaluation of potentially exposed patients.

### Objectives

- Discuss three important reasons for taking an exposure history.
- Explain the process of taking an exposure history.
- List two sources of information on exposure history.

### Tell Us About Yourself

**Please carefully read the questions. Provide answers on the answer sheet (page 45). Your credit will be awarded based on the type of credit you select.**

**1. What type of continuing education credit do you wish to receive?**

**\*\*Nurses should request CNE, not CEU. See note on page 44.**

- A. CME (for physicians)
- B. CME (for nonphysicians)
- C. CNE (continuing nursing education)
- D. CEU (continuing education units)
- E. [Not used]
- F. [Not used]
- G. [Not used]
- H. None of the above

**2. Are you a...**

- A. Nurse
- B. Pharmacist
- C. Physician
- D. Veterinarian
- E. None of the above

**3. What is your highest level of education?**

- A. High school or equivalent
- B. Associate, 2-year degree
- C. Bachelor's degree
- D. Master's degree
- E. Doctorate
- F. Other

- 4. Which of the following best describes your current occupation?**
- A. Environmental Health Professional
  - B. Epidemiologist
  - C. Health Educator
  - D. Laboratorian
  - E. Physician Assistant
  - F. Industrial Hygienist
  - G. Sanitarian
  - H. Toxicologist
  - I. Other patient care provider
  - J. Student
  - K. None of the above
- 5. Which of the following best describes your current work setting?**
- A. Academic (public and private)
  - B. Private health care organization
  - C. Public health organization
  - D. Environmental health organization
  - E. Nonprofit organization
  - F. Other work setting
- 6. Which of the following best describes the organization in which you work?**
- A. Federal government
  - B. State government
  - C. County government
  - D. Local government
  - E. Nongovernmental agency
  - F. Other type of organization

## Tell Us About the Course

- 7. How did you obtain this course?**
- A. Downloaded or printed from Web site
  - B. Shared materials with colleague(s)
  - C. By mail from ATSDR
  - D. Not applicable

- 8. How did you first learn about this course?**
- A. State publication (or other state-sponsored communication)
  - B. *MMWR*
  - C. ATSDR Internet site or homepage
  - D. PHTN source (PHTN Web site, e-mail announcement)
  - E. Colleague
  - F. Other
- 9. What was the most important factor in your decision to obtain this course?**
- A. Content
  - B. Continuing education credit
  - C. Supervisor recommended
  - D. Previous participation in ATSDR, CDC/PHTN training
  - E. Ability to take the course at my convenience
  - F. Other
- 10. How much time did you spend completing the course, evaluation, and posttest?**
- A. 1 to 1.5 hours
  - B. More than 1.5 hours but less than 2 hours
  - C. 2 to 2.5 hours
  - D. More than 2.5 hours but less than 3 hours
  - E. 3 hours or more
- 11. Please rate your level of knowledge before completing this course.**
- A. Great deal of knowledge about the content
  - B. Fair amount of knowledge about the content
  - C. Limited knowledge about the content
  - D. No prior knowledge about the content
  - E. No opinion
- 12. Please estimate your knowledge gain after completing this course.**
- A. Gained a great deal of knowledge about the content
  - B. Gained a fair amount of knowledge about the content
  - C. Gained a limited amount of knowledge about the content
  - D. Did not gain any knowledge about the content
  - E. No opinion

**Please use the scale below to rate your level of agreement with the following statements (questions 13–21) about this course.**

- A. Agree
- B. No opinion
- C. Disagree
- D. Not applicable

- 13. The objectives are relevant to the goal.**
- 14. The tables and figures are an effective learning resource.**
- 15. The content in this course was appropriate for my training needs.**
- 16. Participation in this course enhanced my professional effectiveness.**
- 17. I will recommend this course to my colleagues.**
- 18. Overall, this course enhanced my ability to understand the content.**
- 19. I am confident I can discuss three important reasons for taking an exposure history.**
- 20. I am confident I can explain the process of taking an exposure history.**
- 21. I am confident I can list two sources of information on exposure history.**